National Service Day at the Capital Wednesday, March 21, 2001 1:30 p.m. 1st Floor Rotunda

## **Talking Points**

- Good Afternoon
- You <u>can</u> make a difference
- By volunteering you are not just giving your time and service, you <u>are</u> making a difference in someone's life.
- You are making a difference in your community.
- Organizations like Ameri Corp, Senior Corps and youth programs across the state provide many excellent opportunities for you to get involved.
- Mississippi is becoming an even better place to live, work and raise a family.
- We are not succeeding and growing because of the efforts of one person; it takes teamwork.

- You can look around your community and around the state for opportunities to improve someone else's quality of life.
- Not everyone is as fortunate as we are.
- By showing that we care, we contribute to the overall well being of our communities.
- A feeling of belonging, a kindred spirit, is established by the simple task of volunteering.
- Strengthening our communities strengthens our state.
- When we are unified and strong, Mississippi only has one place to go up to the top!
- Thank you for your time and dedication.
- Please continue to volunteer and encourage others to get involved.